

FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 12-2001)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				GNCA-P01-005	
				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
PCT/US99/27907		24 November 1999 (24.11.99)		25 November 1998 (25.11.98)	
TITLE OF INVENTION METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR INCREASING PROLIFERATIVE CAPACITY AND PREVENTING REPLICATIVE SENESENCE					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US HANNON, Gregory J.; BEACH, David H.					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (signed, 2 pp.)</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pp.); Transmittal of Sequence Listing (1 p.); paper copy of sequence listing (34 p); Sequence Transmission Receipt; Request for Four-Month Extension of Time (1p); Express Mail Certification (1 p.); return postcard</p>					

FORM PTO-1390 (REV 12-2001) page 2 of 2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(DO/EO/US)

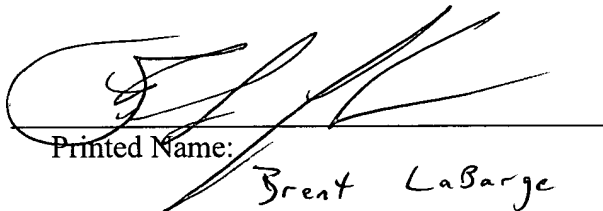
In re Application of: Gregory J. Hannon, :
David H. Beach :
 : Docket No.: GNCA-P01-005
Appln. No. 09/936,035 :
(35 USC 371 of PCT/US99/27907) :
International :
Filing Date: 24 November 1999 :
For: METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR
INCREASING PROLIFERATIVE CAPACITY
AND PREVENTING REPLICATIVE SENESCENCE

Commissioner for Patents
BOX PCT (DO/EO/US)
Washington, D.C. 20231

Certification of Express Mailing

I hereby certify that the enclosed, consisting of: Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371 (2 pp., dupl.); copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (2 pp.); Executed Declaration For Utility Patent Application (2 pp.); Transmittal of Sequence Listing In Computer Readable Form (1 p.); paper copy of sequence listing disclosure (34 pp.); electronic sequence transmission papers (5 pages); Request for Four-Month Extension of Time to May 28, 2002 (1 p., dupl.); this Express Mailing Certificate; and postpaid return postcard, are being deposited by me with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service, Mailing Label No. **EL920 874 909US**, on the date indicated below and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, BOX PCT (DO/EO/US), Washington, D.C. 20231.

May 28, 2002
Date


Printed Name: Brent LaBarge